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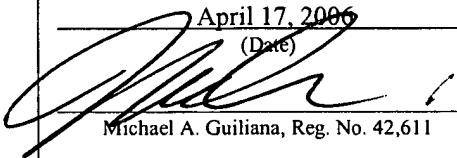
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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as shown on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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